

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION

Minutes

May 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 8:16 am by Chairman Lee Buckingham at Auburn City Hall, Room 10. Present were: Lee Buckingham, April Maynard, Mike Holmes, Tim Grayson, Terri Goodman, and Judi Lardner. Absent was Joyce Silva. Also present was Rachelle Reeves of the Auburn Journal.

A quorum was established and the April 17th and April 29th minutes approved as written.

Public Comment: Rachelle asked questions for an upcoming article in the Journal about Auburn Arts in the Park.

Public Art Loan Program: No update.

Streetscape project: No update.

Mural Projects: April said that it would cost \$800 to apply both UV and graffiti protection sealants on the Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge mural. Tim moved to approve up to \$900 for Master Paint Company to seal the mural, subject to the building owners' approval. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Mike said that the City Council recently discussed the City map mural above Avantgarden. The general consensus of the Council was that the mural might need some "freshening up." Tim talked about mural easements and suggested the AAC start discussing how to prioritize murals for restoration.

City Hall Gallery: Lee reported that the lights are here and should be installed sometime soon.

Guide to Public Art Brochure and database: Tim said that the catalog is nearly complete and will soon be available online to the public. The existing brochure will then be officially out of date and new brochures can be printed on demand.

Budget: Lee reported that out of last year's \$10,000 budget, \$3,300 was spent and \$940 was earned.

Forgotten Soldier Meditation Garden: Mike said that the City Council approved the AAC's \$10,000 request for a mural at the garden. He also noted that the garden design has been approved by the Historic Design Review Commission. The organization is hoping to have the review fees waived or reduced.

Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center: Mike announced that the recent fundraising trip to China raised \$1,600 for APPAC.

Auburn Arts in the Park: Last minute details were discussed.

The next regular meeting will be on June 11, 2013 at 8:15 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 am
Respectfully Submitted,
Judi Lardner, Secretary